

there which will provide for an interim study. Hold this bill. Defeat this amendment. Adopt an interim study and we will thrash out these things. We cannot do these things in five minutes on the floor. You know what kind of trouble we get in when we go through a public hearing process, when we get advice from experts in the field we still make mistakes. Right now there is nobody on the floor that knows what this amendment does, and I don't believe there is anybody on the floor that really knows what the whole bill does.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis. Before we go on, Senator Lamb and Senator Hoagland, where do you want this amendment divided? I've just received it.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker, we'd prefer it not be divided. But if it is...if the Speaker is to decide to divide it why I have the divisions here. I'd be happy to approach the Speaker's stand and show the Speaker how it ought to be divided technically.

SENATOR LAMB: I'm not requesting a division of the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, then we will not divide the question then. We will just continue on. Senator Landis, you are up next.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, what irony. We make accommodation for the matter of local control, but the bill is not acceptable. We leave boards where they are, but the bill is not acceptable. The only thing we do is threaten a difference in tax obligation and the bill must be studied to death, it must be bracketed, it must be held, it must...anything, but please don't throw me in the briar patch. Boy, these comprehensive amendments are...they are beyond the ability of the mind to fathom. Well it says the Smith amendment, from General File, is a one-time election for a student. Okay? It doesn't go on ad infinitum in the future, it is a one-time election. Secondly, it says that where we talked about a division of the school district and the election of the division of the school district dividing and the section that merges...has the school having the right to keep the school open is repealed so that the right then to vote on the school staying open lies with the complete district, not a part of the pie, the complete district. If the complete district